From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Chuck Semborski
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Subject: Re: Proposed Rilda Canyon Mitigation & Proposed Hydrologic Investigation work (Task

ID# 2264)

## Chuck,

Thanks for forwarding your email exchange with Mary Ann regarding the biology review & mitigation proposal.

Jim Smith and I called Tom Lloyd of USFS in response to our phone conversation earlier today regarding your May 26th proposal for the supplemental Hydrologic Investigation work in Rilda and Mill Fk Canyons. Tom felt his office would probably handle the latest plan as they have processed your previous proposal (under a categorical exclusion). Because the proposal is not tied to the ongoing Rilda Canyon SMCRA permitting action, or to any mining-related activities within Mill Fork Canyon, we will not need to formally process or provide comment on this proposal.

Thank you for keeping us informed of your ongoing activities.

If you have questions or concerns in this regard, please give me a call.

Thanks again,

Wayne Hedberg

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